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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (currently amended) A gaming system, ~~the gaming system~~ comprising:

a central server configured to generate game results using fixed-pools of elements, where each element corresponds to a game play result;

a player terminal in operable communication with said central server, configured to send game play requests to said central server and receive game play results from said central server;

said player terminal further configured to determine a base game play result and a bonus game play result from a <u>single</u> game play result received from said central server, to reverse-map said base game play result into a display such that said display shows game indicia having a value corresponding to said base game play result, and further shows bonus game indicia, different from said base game play display, having a value corresponding to said bonus game play result, <u>wherein the single game play result is a fixed sum that is awarded to the player.</u>

2.   (previously presented) The gaming system of claim 1 where said bonus game indicia further comprises a plurality of indicium.

3.   (previously presented) The gaming system of claim 2 where said plurality of indicium is selectable, and where said bonus result is divided into a set of partial win results that, in total, are an amount equal to said bonus result, and where said partial win results are awarded one at a time as a result of a selectable indicium being selected, until all of said partial win results are awarded.

4.   (previously presented) The gaming system of claim 1 where said game play result further includes an indicator recognizable by said player terminal, said indicator indicating that said game play result comprises a base game play result and a bonus game play result.

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5.   (previously presented) The gaming system of claim 4 where said bonus game play amount is calculated by subtracting a known base game amount from said game play result.

6.   (currently amended) A method of gaming on a gaming system, the method comprising:

enabling a fixed pool of game results, a game result being selectable upon a request from a player terminal;

selecting a game play result after receiving ~~a~~ the game result request from a player terminal, wherein the game play result represents a fixed sum award having a base game play result and a bonus game play amount;

sending ~~said~~ the game play result to said player terminal;

receiving ~~said~~ the game play result at said player terminal;

determining a base game play result and a bonus game play amount from ~~said~~ the game play result;

awarding ~~said~~ the base game play result;

starting a bonus game;

enabling play of ~~said~~ the bonus game; and

awarding ~~said~~ the bonus game play amount.

7.   (previously presented) The method of claim 6 where said bonus game comprises a plurality of indicium.

8.   (previously presented) The method of claim 7 where said plurality of indicium is selectable, and where said bonus game play result is divided into a set of partial win results that, in total, are an amount equal to said bonus game play result, and where said partial win results are awarded one at a time as a result of a selectable indicium being selected, until all of said partial win results are awarded.

9.   (previously presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising:

including, in said game play result, an indicator recognizable by said player terminal, said indicator indicating that said game play result comprises a base game play result and a bonus game play result.

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10.   (previously presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising:

calculating said bonus game play amount by subtracting a base game amount from said game play result.

11.   (currently amended) A method of play in a gaming system, the method comprising:

receiving a wager on a game at a player terminal;

generating a game result request;

selecting a game result from a fixed pool of game results, wherein the game play result represents a fixed sum award having a base game play result and a bonus game amount;

determining ~~a~~ the base game result and ~~a~~ the bonus game amount from ~~said~~ the selected game result;

playing ~~said~~ the game and awarding ~~said~~ the base game result;

starting a bonus game;

enabling play of ~~said~~ the bonus game; and

awarding ~~said~~ the bonus game amount.

12.   (previously presented) The method of Claim 11 where said bonus game comprises a plurality of indicium.

13.   (previously presented) The method of claim 12 further comprising:

dividing said bonus game play amount into a set of partial win results that, in total, are an amount equal to said bonus game result;

selecting bonus game indicium;

awarding one of said partial win results; and

repeating said selecting and awarding until all of said partial win amounts are awarded.

14.   (previously presented) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

recognizing, in said game result, an indicator indicating that said game result

comprises a base game result and a bonus game result.

15.   (previously presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

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calculating said bonus game result by subtracting a base game result from said game result.